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FOREWORD

"Ch-ch-changes," David Bowie once sang, and no-talent white rappers only wait to digitally sample and claim as their own. But whereas vanilla-bland "musicians" co-opt with a sneer, we give all due credit to the man with Ziggy Stardust in his eyes as we usher in this landmark 10th issue of our homage to suffering, that rhythmic stammer ("Ch-ch-changes") resonating in our heads. All of which is yet another of our trademark roundabout ways of getting to the point, namely that the more other things remain the same, we go through one metamorphosis after another.

A mere two issues after adopting a bimonthly status, *Clive Barker's Hellraiser* now invades comic stores every six weeks — that's right, suffering-by-Cenobite is now yours two weeks earlier than ever. More importantly, you'll notice a change in the price and the page count of our favorite book of the damned, slashing (pun intended) the former to \$4.50 and the latter to 48 pages. This is via the oracle-like wisdom of sales' demi-god Sven Larsen (sorry, Sven, our contract says Hell can have only one full god — Leviathan — so demi-dicty's the best we could do!), on the grounds we present the most affordable package possible to our rabid (sometimes literally) Clive Barker fans. Never fear, though (at least, not about this) — there'll be no cutting back on the quality or content of the stories you've come to expect (and that have come to expect you). As proof of that blood pudding, this issue's offerings...

Hell's campaign against humanity gains new ground as the Devil's Brigade takes new terror-tory, both in "One True Faith," Nicholas Vince and Joe Barruso's tribute to televangelism; and "Commitment," the countdown continuing toward medical cure or catastrophe as Dwayne "Deathlok" McDuffie and myself are graced by the talents of artist Mike McMahon, fresh off Epic's very popular *The Last American*. Between the two, a one-two punch as Mike Zeck (currently working wonders on an upcoming *Legends of the Dark Knight*) brings his illustrative guns to bear on Erik Saltzgeber's "The Sweet Science," a TKO from down below.

So much for this month's mutations, gentle readers. We've worked our terrifying transformations this issue out...unless, of course, you were to count what's growing there, just above your hairline —

Run, don't walk, to the nearest mirror...

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I HAVE ALWAYS, ALWAYS
BEEN THERE AND I AM
NOW WORKING IN THE DIS-
COUNT STORES OF THE

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adverse the media came
it was the stock price on
the cross, a 444-200-
one in front of being
recovered for the author.

As a young, energetic and dynamic, we created a chart from 1980, we decided to start with 1980, we decided to start with 1980, we decided to start with 1980.

THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
WILL BE OF THE
LARGE OF SUCH
AND I WILL BE
TO SHOW THE
REASONING

THE DEVILS BRIGADE PART 6

ONE TRUE FAITH

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I RETURNED NEARLY AN HOUR--OF THE GIVING BEING OVER--AND SAW THE PRACTICAL MEN OF THE CHURCH--AND HE BECAME THE CHURCH BELIEVER.

HE ORGANIZED THEM--IN THE CITY OF THE I'M AFRAID.



A QUARTER HOUR IT TOOK TO FIND THESE TICKETS, FATHER.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT AN HONOR IT IS TO BE INVITED BY SOMEONE TO THE CHURCH?



I DON'T SHARE YOUR ADMIRATION FOR SAMUEL.



IS THAT PRESUMPTION OR A LITTLE OF THE FATHER?



PRAY FOR YOUR
PROTECTION. THE
EMBRASSED OF
CHAOS WORK
AGAINST YOUR
ANARCHISTS,
THUNDERBOLTS,
MURDERERS, CHURCH
DOCTORS AND
ISOLATED. SEND
THE WORLD TO
THE AFTER.



I HAVE LISTENED
TO ANGELS AND
THEY SAY:

"THERE
ARE THE
LAST
DAYS."





CAN YOU NOT FEEL THE
HOT BREATH OF THE LORD
ACROSS YOUR ANIMAS WITH
PERSISTENCE AND SILENCE
REAR OUR WORLD
ACROSS OUR LAND?

IT IS TIME TO REPENT, TO OPEN
OUR HEARTS TO THE ONE TRUE
GOD SO THAT THE THINGS OF
YOUR LIFE TO BECOME PART OF
THE BLESSED ORDER.

NOW THAT GOD
WILL RETURN AND
YOU SHALL BE
JUDGED WITH
PURE.



I'M
LIVING

AND CHANGING
AND THE NEW BOY
OF THE MOB AND
AND THERE...

...CERTAINLY...
TERRIFIED ALL

I BELIEVE THAT
FATHER MUST COME
TO US, THINK
OF US, IN
GETTING HERE.
CERTAINLY ALWAYS
FORGETTING.

I WANTED TO
SHAKE ALL AND
EVERYONE --
TELL THEM TO
WAKE UP -- THEY
LOOKED GLASSY
EYES ALMOST
FROSTBITE.

LUKE WAS LIKE A
CHILD TOOK BY
MOMENT LEAVE THE
CLOCK AS HE WAS
SCHOOL IN THE
MORNING

THAT DANCER,
BLASTIN' HIS
ABACUS OUT...

"I AMIN' THAT BLOW
GARD'! I NEEDS AN ANG
MORNING, ALL IN RIGHT
WITH THE BUNDS!!"

"DID HE JAPAN?
GOOD, IN HIS
HEAVEN, AND THE
OLD CHURCH HAD T
BROTHERHOOD WAS P P

"THINKING OF BARRED-
WAGON OF GOD? I WON-
DERED THE SAME."

I WAS PICKED FROM
MY DANCE TROUPE
WE WERE TOURING...
I DON'T KNOW HOW
I'M...

IT'S ALLRIGHT, MISTIN. YOU
CONVEYALLY LEFT ME A
SQUANTARY ITS QUARTER
UPHERE, AWAY FROM ALL
THE OTHERS. YOU'LL FIND
PEOPLE OVER THERE
TAKE YOUR TIME -- WE'LL
TALK IN THE MORNING

THANK YOU
PATRICK
ABACUS

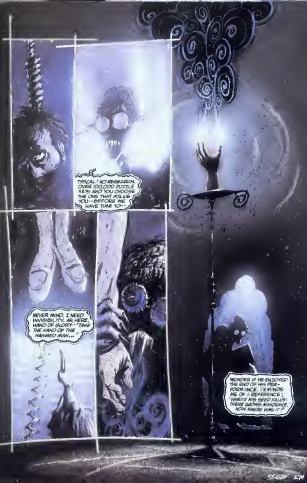


DOOMED LEVATHIN, LORD
OF THE Labyrinth,
BEND ME AN INSTRUMENT
OF THY WILL.

ACCEPT MY TRICK
PERFORMANCE OF THE
DANCE, AS ADMITTANCE
TO THY MYSTERIES.



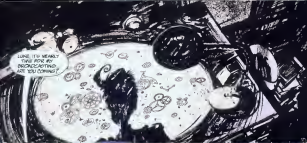
STEP BACK
SOUTH WEST,
TURN SOUTH
EAST, PIVOT
BACK, STEP
PIVOT, FINALLY
NORTH.



TYPICAL! NO REMEMBRANCE
OVER 100,000 PUPPETS
HERE! AND YOU CHOOSE
THE ONE THAT PLEASES
YOU--BEFORE WE
HAVE TIME TO--

NEVER MIND, I NEED
INVISIBILITY. BE HERE,
HAND OF GLORY! TAKE
THE HAND OF THE
HANGED MAN...

BECAUSE IF HE ENJOINED
THE END OF HIS PRE-
PERFORMANCE, CELESTINE
AND OF A DEEPERANCE,
WANTED AND JUST FELL!
THAT PUPPET MANHOLD!
NOW MUST FIND IT!



DOES HE UNDERSTAND...?

PRESENCE WHO TELLS YOU
TO GO AHEAD? IF THAT
THREATENS YOU WITH PAIN
AND TORTURE TO AVOID
YOU BELIEVE - NOT GOD
BUT MAN.

GOD IS LOVE AND TRUE
LOVE DOES NOT TERRIFY.
I ASK YOU TO TURN TO
GOD, NOT BECAUSE YOU
FEAR "THE END IS NEAR"
BUT BECAUSE YOU ARE
READY TO ACCEPT YOU
CAN BE LOVED BY SOME
ONE GREATER THAN
YOURSELF.

WE MAY BE CLOSE
TO DESTRUCTION, NOT
BECAUSE GOD WILLS IT,
BUT BECAUSE HUMANITY
HAS PROGRESSED IT
AND WE CAN PRE-
VENT IT.

DONATIONS CAN BE
MADE, NOT TO ME, BUT TO
THE ALMA, WHO SEARCH FOR
A CURE FOR AIDS. ONLY BY
CONVERTING AND UNDERSTANDING
THE VICTIMS CAN WE AVOID
DOING THEIR NUMBER.



ONLY BY
DROPPING AIDS
OUR HEAVENS...



HA HA... AFTER MY DEATH
I'VE BEEN MADE KNOWN. I
WILL LIVE FOR SOME
DEALING.

BEHOLD, HE MUST LIVE
TO TEACH, TO BUILD A FAMILY
OF HUMILITY REGARDLESS OF
RACE, COLOR, OR GENDER.
SEEK OUT SEXUALITY.



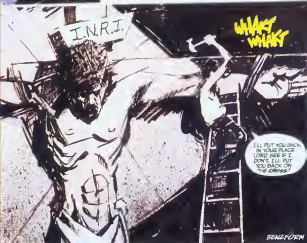
NOT THERE CAN
ONLY BE ONE
FAITH. ONE CAUTION.
WITH ONE COUNTRY
YOU MUST BE
PERFECT!



"THERE IS BUT
ONE LIVING AND TRUE
GOD, EVERLASTING,
WITHOUT BODY,
PARTS..."



"... OF HUMANS;
OF DIVINE POWER
AND NAME
LAWLESSNESS,
THE PLAN IS
VIOLATE"





WE'LL SHOW THAT
PETER BRADSHAW
WILL SHOW HIS
HOW TO BRING
HIS CAUSE.



LIKE I APPLIED
YOUR MOTIVES, BUT
YOU BROUGHT
THE PLAN.



HOW MANY TIMES HAVE
I TOLD A BROTHER
BROTHERS...--DEED
THESE MIGHT NOT HAVE
SAVED THEIR LIVES
AND I STILL, I WONDER.

THESE ARE THE
SILENT SILENT
FROM NOW ONLY
I WILL HAVE
ORDER HERE.

BUT YOUR PRIDE, THOUGH
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY
DOES YOUR LIFE, I
WANT HAVE FAITH, AND
TAKING HIS MOTIVES.

THE END

BRADSHAW



THE SWEET SCIENCE

DON'T GET WORRY FOR
YOUR MONEY AGAIN
ANYMORE. NO POINT TO
IT. BUT REMEMBER IT OUGHT
TO BECOME AN OBLIGATION

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 artists
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 letters







THEY SAY I'M BETTER
THAN JACK JOHNSON.
BETTER THAN DONKEY
LOVE, ALI, AND FUSKA.
I'M THE GREATEST
BOUT BOXING KICKER
IN THE WORLD.

HAVE A
NICE WALK,
CHAMP.

THE
BEST.

I'M THE HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.
GRANDPAPA DON LOVE
FIGHT CORNELL, AND HAVE
AN INTERESTING REVEALING
THAT JACKSON DONALD
TRUMP INVOLVED.

MY EQUIPMENT IS ALL
EXTENSIVE PERSONAL
TREASURES. THE
GLOVES WORN BY
BUDDY ROY
JOHNSON IN HIS
FIRST TITLE FIGHT.

I HAVE ONE OF THE BIGGEST
PERSONAL ART COLLECTIONS
IN THE WORLD. I HAVE ALL
THE JACQUES-LOTTRE AND
MARTINIS. IT'S THE ONLY ONE
IN THE WORLD COULD ASK FOR.

AND THE TRAINING RING
OF THE GREATEST FIGHTER
OF ALL TIME. FROM HIS
FINAL FIGHT.

I WANT FOR
ONLY ONE
THING.

THE ONE THING
I WANT, I CAN'T
GIVE.

A
CHALLENGE.

I'VE BEATEN THEM ALL,
BEATEN THE BEST, INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE OF THE
RING.



AND A KID BORN AND BRED
IN THE SLUMS OF DENVER. I'VE
DONE ALL RIGHT. I'VE PUSHED
MY MIND AND MY BODY TO
THEIR LIMITS, AND TAKEN SOME
AND I'VE REaped THE REWARDS.



ANDY ROBERTS, THEY
SAY DON'T HAVE ANY
INTELLIGENCE, THEY
SAY I'M DUMB. I
THINK I'M STUPID. I
CAN SEE THE LITTLE
THINGS IN MY LIFE, HOW
LITTLE THERE IS LEFT
FOR ME TO ACCOMPLISH.



DO I FIGHT TWO OR
THREE MEN AT A TIME,
STREET FIGHTS OR I
BEYOND MY HORIZONS.
DO ANYTHING THAT
MIGHT PROVE TO BE A
CHALLENGE.

AND I DANCE HERE IN THE DARK,
HARSH CONDITIONS, TRYING TO
SOLVE THE PUZZLE IN MY MIND'S
EYE THAT PUTS ME AGAINST AN
OPPONENT THAT DEMANDS ALL OF
MY SKILL AND RESOURCES TO BEAT.

I ROCK THE HANDS, I
ROCK THE FEET, I SEE MY
ATTENDING SOUL VIBES INTO
MOVING COME BY ANYMEANS,
I BEGIN TO SEE THE
PUZZLE UNLOCKING.



HE'S TALKIN', I CAN SEE THAT, BUT I KNOW THAT IF I CONTINUE TO HONOR THE CONSTITUTION, I CAN TAKE HIM ANYWHERE WILL UNLOCK THE FUTURE THAT GIVE HIM POWER

THE FEET, THE HANDS, THEY ARE PERFECT TODAY! IT FEELS PERFECT I LIKE IT SO MUCH, BUT IT FEELS STRANGE... COMFORTABLE.

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A close-up of a character with a wide, toothy grin, wearing a red garment. The character has a bald head and a large, open mouth showing teeth. A speech bubble above the character's head contains the text "EAT ME!".



HUH, WHO
WANTS ARE
YOU?

I'M A FIGHTER
JUST LIKE
YOU



AND I
GOT BORED,
JUST LIKE
YOU



I NEVER GOT
KNOCKED DOWN,
EVER! NOT BY
ANYBODY!



YOU'LL EXPERIENCE
A LOT OF THINGS HERE
YOU NEVER HAVE
BEFORE. YOUR MOVES
WERE GOOD, BUT
SOMEBODY'S ARE
ALWAYS BETTER.
ALWAYS



YOU'LL HAVE A LONG TIME
TO REMEMBER THAT YOU
WANTED A CHALLENGE?
YOU GOT SCREWED
TO FIND YOUR
CHALLENGE. WELL,
YOU'LL PROVE YOUR
SELF HERE. YOU
AND WE'LL FIND A
USE FOR YOU

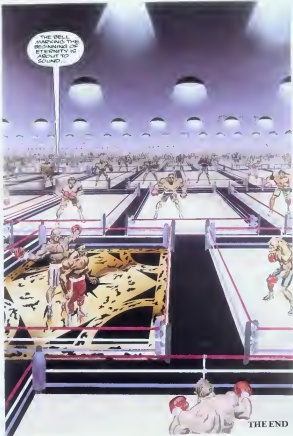
THEN
AGAIN,
WELL
NOT

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



OH
NO

THE BELL
MARKED THE
BEGINNING OF
ETERNITY AS
ABOUT TO
SOUND...



THE END



ALCANTARA

REALIZATION



I'M SORRY, BERNARD.
THIS IS NOTHING
PERSONAL. OUR WORK
HERE IS MUCH TOO
IMPORTANT FOR THIS
TO BE ANYTHING
OTHER THAN A COLD,
BUREAUCRATIC
DECISION.



Really—?

ARE YOU
READY
TO GO
YET?



Oh, really?

WELL,
WE COULD
I DON'T
SEE YOUR
TIME.



"COLD, BUREAUCRATIC
DECISION" INTEREST



DON'T TRY
AND CONVINCE ME,
BERNARD. CONVINCE
CASEY.



BUT NOT
TODAY

A LONELY DAY AT HOME MAYBE HOME WILL OFFER A BIT OF COMFORT

MAYBE THE LETTER CAME TODAY

HOME JUST THE USUAL BILLS

MAYBE IT'LL COME TOMORROW

OH AND HE'S ALSO WON A VOUCHER FOR THE NEWEST BEAUTIFUL HAWAII. ALL HE HAS TO DO IS CLAIM IT IN ONE THE GOOD NUMBER.

NOTHING MUCH TO EAT HERE. AN A SALAD'LL BE FINE. HE HADN'T HAD MUCH OF AN APPETITE LATELY ANYHOW

SHAWD!

MAYBE HE'S JUST A LITTLE

IT'S A MIRROR OF HIM, BUT HE CAN'T HELP THINKING ABOUT IT. ABOUT AND THE GUY'S A WHOLE LOT OF BELIEVE IT IS

AFTER ALL, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A VERY ATTRACTIVE

JOEY CAN'T BE STOP
THINKING ABOUT
THAT! ALL THE
THINGS IN JOE'S
MIND ARE FANTASTIC
ABOUT, AND HE HAS
TO WONDER ABOUT
WHAT THE TWO OF
THEM ARE DOING
RIGHT NOW.

SHUK!

SSHUK!

SHUK! IT'S SO FEEL, IT'S
LIKE IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT
OF HIM. HE CAN SMELL
THEM, FEEL THE HEAT
FROM THEIR BODIES...

THIS IS WHAT JOE'S BEEN
WONDERING ABOUT SINCE
HE'S STARTED. SHE'S A BEAUTY
WITH PERFECTLY CRYSTAL
VULNERABLE SKIN, THEN LIPS
THE ABSTRACT FLESH WITH DARTING
TONGUE.

THIS IS WHAT
JOE'S BEEN
WONDERING
ABOUT SINCE
HE'S STARTED.



AND THIS IS WHAT SHE SURELY
ACTUALLY HAS TRIED TO
RECONSTRUCT.

ALTHOUGH SHE ALSO SEES THE FACE OF
SPORDUS COLLARED, IN FACT, SHE IS HAVING
THE MOST UNUSUAL PLEASURE OF INTER-
COURSE WITH THE PRINCE OF HELL: THE
RANDEST SON, A GENDRILE OF
LEVIATHAN'S HELL.

HE HAS ARRANGED FOR HER ALTERED PERCEPTIONS,
AS HE ALSO ARRANGED FOR DR. FRANK'S VISION
OF THEIR SEXUAL INTERLUDE. ALL INTENDED TO
BEING FORGED INTO HIS SERVICE AT THIS CRUCIAL
POINT IN TIME.

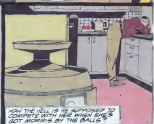


AND IT IS THE TIME OF CONFRONTATION THE
VERBAL ECHOING OF ANCESTRAL

IS A BUT ONE OF FIVE. LEADER OF THE
TENTHEDERS MALDEN. ARSON, FACE,
STAIN AND BILLYTH RECOUNT THE
CREW OF CONCRETE ARCHITECTURE
SENT BY LEVIATHAN TO SEE THAT ORDER
WAS THE NAME WITH THE CHAOTIC
TENDENCY OF FLESH.



THE DISSECTING REMAINS
LIES AT THE HEEL OF THE
THE MOUTH OF THE TIGHT
CLOTH AND FLESH
MICHAEL IN CONCRETE, LEO
HARRIS, JAMES HARRIS
JILLIAN BULLOT AND
KATHERINE PETER ARSON.





IT'S A PUNISHMENT FROM GOD! GOD HATES SINNERS AND HE'S WIPING THEM OUT! MEN LYING WITH MEN, WOMEN LYING WITH WOMEN, IT'S LIVE GODDAMN AND GANDOLAH!

FORNICATION IS FOR HAVING CHILDREN. ANYTHING ELSE IS PERVERSION! IF THEY ALL DIE —

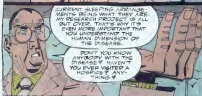
— GOD'S WILL BE DONE!



WE SHOULD
WE NEED TO
TALK.

I'M VERY
BUSY NOW.
MAKE IT
FAST.

— LEADING
THE INTERNATIONAL
NEWS, AFRICAN HUMAN
RIGHTS LEADER, WILLIAM
CHIRULA, HAS
ANNOUNCED A "WORLD
TOUR" THAT WILL
TAKE HIM TO —





IT'S SIMPLE, WORDS. I CAN'T WORK UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, SO I QUIT!

IS THAT SO?



IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT MY PROJECT GOING UNDER. THIS IS ABOUT THE WAY GIBELI IS WASTING HER INTELLIGENCE HER LACK OF PERSONAL DECISION HERE TO FAILURE



I'D DO ANYTHING TO BE ABLE TO SHOW HER THE PROBLEM THE WAY I SEE IT.



ANYTHING?

HOLD THAT THOUGHT



YOUR POWER IS TO ACQUAINT GIBELI WITH THE DISEASE ON A PERSONAL LEVEL. I CAN GRANT YOU THAT POWER

WOULD SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT INTEREST YOU?





FORGET IT! IT'S VERY LATE,
I THOUGHT I WAS
ALONE HERE



I'M
GOING TO
PAY MY PRICE
THEN YOU
WILL BE



HOW DARE
YOU BARGE IN
HERE AND --



SIT DOWN! I'VE
PAID A VERY HIGH
PRICE TO TEACH
YOU WHAT YOU
HAVE TO LEARN
AND YOU'VE
SHOWN YOU
WON'T LISTEN!

OH!



I'VE HEARD
YOU IN YOUR
ADDRESSING
ROOMS
PEOPLE TO
STATIONERS
STOP LOOKING
AT THE BIG
PICTURE. GOD
IS IN THE DETAILS
TO YOU "PEOPLE
WITH AIDS" IS
AN ABSTRACTION
LET'S MAKE
THIS REAL
PERSONAL.

I HAVE
AIDS.



WE'VE
NEVER BEEN
CLOSE, BUT
WE'VE WORKED
TOGETHER
FOR WEEKS...
I HAD NO
IDEA...



YOU STILL
DON'T

BUT I'M
GOING TO
SHOW YOU

SEARCHED INDEXED
SERIALIZED FILED
FBI - NEW YORK

THAT'S
LYMPHADENOPATHY AND IT
USUALLY COMES
ALONG EARLY

THE
FITCHES ON
MY SKIN LOOK A
BIT LIKE CHIMES
AND THEY'RE JUST
AS SENSITIVE TO
TOUCH. THAT'S
HEPES
TOAST.

THE FUNGAL PATCHES
IN MY MOUTH, ON MY
TONGUE, THAT'S GREAT
CANDIDIDIASIS. MOST
COMMONLY KNOWN
AS THRU-SH.

THE NAME IS PATCHED ON MY
BRAIN. I'M NOW SUFFERING
FROM ITS RAPID GROWTH
ALTHOUGH AT THIS STAGE OF
DISEASE, WITH MY BONE-MARROW
SYSTEM ALL BUT SHUT
DOWN, IT COULD NAME BE ANY
ONE OF A HUNDRED DIFFER-
ENT DISEASES.

AGRIC: THE DOUGH
IS PROBABLY THERE
AGRIC: AGRIC IF I
LIVED THAT'S AGRIC-
WHAT'S YOUR MO

NO NEED TO
WALK AWAY
I'LL BE RIGHT
BEHIND YOU

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I CAME
TO SHOW
YOU... TO
TALK WITH

DON'T ASK
JUST THE
PEOPLE IN
YOUR SOLUTIONS
MY LIFE... ALL THE
LIFE--IT'S NOT
SOME ABSTRACT
CONCEPT.

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A COMBAT DAY AT WORK,
BUT AT LEAST IT WAS
HIS LAST ONE.

WHY WAS HE COMING?
HE HAD PROMISED HIM
TO LET THE DOCTOR
PLANT THE BOMB
WITHIN HIM? HE
KNEW IF IT WAS
EVEN WORTH IT,
COULD ANYTHING AT
ALL AFFECT SOCIETY?



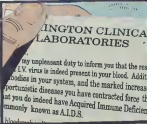
HE MADE A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL, AND DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW HE WASN'T ANYTHING BUT OF IT. NOT
THAT HE SHOULD BE SUSPICIOUS, WHO'S EVER
GONE OUT ON ONE OF THOSE THINGS FEEL-
ING LIKE / HAVING?



ON THIS, FOLDING THE LETTER
CLOSED TIGHTLY, AS IF IT
MATTERED ANYMORE.



ALTHOUGH NOW
THAT HE THINKS
ABOUT IT...



WASHINGTON CLINICAL
LABORATORIES

My unpleasant duty to inform you that the re-
sult of the L.V. virus is indeed present in your blood. Addi-
tional studies in your system, and the marked increase
in opportunistic diseases you have contracted force the
conclusion that you do indeed have Acquired Immune Deficiency
Syndrome known as A.I.D.S.



HE'S GOT AIDS

BETTER NOT, HE AL-
READY HAD AIDS.
WHEN HE MADE THE
DEAL WITH FORDHE,
HE HAD STARTED AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
MAKE AN IMPRES-
SION ON SOCIETY,
AND IN RETURN HE
GAVE UP... AND
LIVED NOTHING.



HA HA HA
HA HA
HA!

HE BELIEVED FORDHE MAY
NOT YET HAVE REACHED
DEATH...

...BUT HE'S CERTAINLY
GIVEN THE DEVIL A
GOOD WORKING.

THE END

WOLFGANG





AFTERWORD

It's probably subtle egotism, but it's always surprising to find there are some to whom this book is still a secret. Those people who've never heard of a comic book shop (get a note from your mother) or have never seen any of the movies (get a note from your doctor), or, last, have never read any of Clive Barker's myriad stories (get back into school, and toss the notes the hell out of the window), those hapless souls are our next target. And we're doing our damndest to reach them.

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